

**PATENT APPLICATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER**  
(Small Entity)

Docket No.  
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**TO THE ASSISTANT COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS**

Transmitted herewith for filing under 35 U.S.C. 111 and 37 C.F.R. 1.53 is the patent application of:

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For: **TOPOLOGY DISCOVERY IN OPTICAL WDM NETWORKS**

Enclosed are:

- Certificate of Mailing with Express Mail Mailing Label No.
- 4 sheets of drawings.
- A certified copy of a application.
- Declaration  Signed.  Unsigned.
- Power of Attorney
- Information Disclosure Statement
- Preliminary Amendment
- Verified Statement(s) to Establish Small Entity Status Under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27.
- Other: 1 Assignment

**CLAIMS AS FILED**

For	#Filed	#Allowed	#Extra	Rate	Fee
Total Claims	16	- 20 =	0	x \$9.00	\$0.00
Indep. Claims	3	- 3 =	0	x \$40.00	\$0.00
Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable)	<input type="checkbox"/>				\$0.00
				BASIC FEE	\$355.00
				TOTAL FILING FEE	\$355.00

- A check in the amount of \*\$395.00 to cover the filing fee is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 19-2550 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
  - Charge the amount of as filing fee.
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  - Charge the issue fee set in 37 C.F.R. 1.18 at the mailing of the Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.311(b).

Dated: September 27, 2001

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\* includes \$40.00 assignment recordal fee  
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